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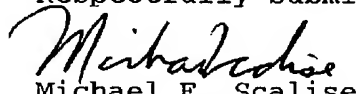
REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 to 10 and 12 to 19 are allowed, and the issue fee has been paid.

The specification at page 9 has been amended to clear up various descriptive informalities. It is believed that the present amendment does not affect the patentability of the invention. Instead, it is believed to make the invention more understandable.

Entry of this amendment into the record of the application is requested.

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